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AN 2000115340 MEDLINE
DN 20115340 PubMed ID: 10649496
TI Mutation detection by TaqMan-allele specific amplification: application to molecular diagnosis of glycogen storage disease type Ia and medium-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency.
AU Fujii K; Matsubara Y; Akanuma J; Takahashi K; Kure S; Suzuki Y; Imaizumi M; Iinuma K; Sakatsume O; Rinaldo P; Narisawa K
CS Department of Medical Genetics, Tohoku University School of Medicine, Sendai, Japan.
SO HUMAN MUTATION, (2000) 15 (2) 189-96.
Journal code: 9215429. ISSN: 1059-7794.
CY United States
DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LA English
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AB We have devised an allele-specific amplification method with a TaqMan fluorogenic probe (TaqMan-ASA) for the detection of point mutations. Pairwise PCR amplification using two sets of **allele-specific primers** in the presence of a TaqMan probe was monitored in real time with a **fluorescence** detector. Difference in **amplification** efficiency between the two PCR reactions was determined by "threshold" cycles to differentiate mutant and normal alleles without post-PCR processing. The method measured the efficiency of amplification rather than the presence or absence of end-point PCR products, therefore allowing greater flexibility in designing **allele-specific primers** and an ample technical margin for allelic discrimination. We applied the TaqMan-ASA method to detect a prevalent 727G>T mutation in Japanese patients with glycogen storage disease type Ia and a common 985A>G mutation in Caucasian patients with medium-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency. The method can be automated and may be applicable to the DNA diagnosis of various genetic diseases.
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AN 2000:113844 BIOSIS
DN PREV200000113844
TI Mutation detection by TaqMan-allele specific amplification: Application to molecular diagnosis of glycogen storage disease type Ia and medium-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency.
AU Fujii, Kunihiro; Matsubara, Yoichi (1); Akanuma, Jun; Takahashi, Kazutoshi; Kure, Shigeo; Suzuki, Yoichi; Imaizumi, Masue; Iinuma, Kazuie;

CS Sakatsume, Osamu; Rinaldo, Piero; Narisawa, Kuniaki
(1) Department of Medical Genetics, Tohoku University School of Medicine,
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SO Human Mutation, (2000) Vol. 15, No. 2, pp. 189-196.
ISSN: 1059-7794.

DT Article
LA English
SL English

AB We have devised an allele-specific amplification method with a TaqMan fluorogenic probe (TaqMan-ASA) for the detection of point mutations. Pairwise PCR amplification using two sets of **allele-specific primers** in the presence of a TaqMan probe was monitored in real time with a fluorescence detector. Difference in **amplification** efficiency between the two PCR reactions was determined by "threshold" cycles to differentiate mutant and normal alleles without post-PCR processing. The method measured the efficiency of amplification rather than the presence or absence of end-point PCR products, therefore allowing greater flexibility in designing **allele-specific primers** and an ample technical margin for allelic discrimination. We applied the TaqMan-ASA method to detect a prevalent 727G>T mutation in Japanese patients with glycogen storage disease type Ia and a common 985A>G mutation in Caucasian patients with medium-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency. The method can be automated and may be applicable to the DNA diagnosis of various genetic disease.

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AN 2001:334723 BIOSIS
DN PREV2001100334723
TI Methods and devices for homogeneous nucleic acid amplification and detector.
AU Higuchi, Russell G. (1)
CS (1) San Francisco, CA USA
ASSIGNEE: Roche Molecular Systems, Inc.
PI US 6171785 January 09, 2001
SO Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office Patents,
(Jan. 9, 2001) Vol. 1242, No. 2, pp. No Pagination. e-file.
ISSN: 0098-1133.
DT Patent
LA English
AB This invention relates to improved methods for nucleic acid detection using methods such as the polymerase chain reaction (PCR). More specifically, the invention provides methods for simultaneous amplification and detection to enhance the speed and accuracy of prior methods. The methods involve the introduction of detectable DNA binding agents into the amplification reaction, which agents produce a detectable signal that is enhanced upon binding double-stranded DNA. In a preferred embodiment, the binding agent is a **fluorescent dye**. The methods also provide means for **monitoring** the increase in product DNA during an **amplification** reaction.
AB . . . produce a detectable signal that is enhanced upon binding double-stranded DNA. In a preferred embodiment, the binding agent is a **fluorescent dye**. The methods also provide means for **monitoring** the increase in product DNA during an **amplification** reaction.
IT Methods & Equipment
polymerase chain reaction [PCR]: DNA amplification, DNA amplification

method, detection method, in-situ recombinant gene expression detection, sequencing techniques, simultaneous amplification-detection

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AN 2001:317029 BIOSIS
DN PREV200100317029
TI Monitoring of mixed chimerism by a technique using fluorescence based PCR amplification of microsatellite after allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation.
AU Saito, Akiko (1); Ogawa, Seishi (1); Hadama, Tohru; Kinoshita, Moritoshi; Chiba, Shigeru (1); Hirai, Hisamaru (1)
CS (1) Hematology and Oncology, University of Tokyo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo Japan
SO Blood, (November 16, 2000) Vol. 96, No. 11 Part 1, pp. 395a. print.
Meeting Info.: 42nd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Hematology San Francisco, California, USA December 01-05, 2000 American Society of Hematology
. ISSN: 0006-4971.
DT Conference
LA English
SL English
AB (Introduction) Monitoring of mixed chimerism following hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT) provides an important clue to evaluate engraftment and to detect graft failure or early relapse. Several techniques have been applied for this purpose; Mixed chimerism after sex-mismatched transplant can be quickly and quantitatively assessed by fluorescent in situ hybridization (FISH) analysis using X- and Y-specific probes. Assessment of chimerism in sex-matched transplant has also been possible by differentially detecting a polymorphic allele(s) between the donor and recipient. However, the conventional methods for quantitative detection of polymorphisms such as VNTRs have been frequently too time-consuming in the context of clinical applications. In this study we intended to develop a simple method for quickly estimating post-transplant chimerism. (Materials and methods) Genomic DNA was extracted from bone marrow and/or blood samples of 27 donor-recipient pairs following allogeneic HSCT and subjected to the microsatellite PCR analysis, in which three microsatellite loci, D18S51, D20S471 and D22S684, were PCR-amplified using fluorescent primers from the genomic DNAs and length of the PCR products were analyzed using an ABI PRISM 377 automated sequence analyzer. Because the polymorphism in a given locus is represented by the difference in the length of the corresponding PCR products, we first determined the informative loci which showed different electrophoretic mobilities between the donor-recipient pair, and then assessed the chimerism in a given sample by measuring relative intensity of each polymorphic peak for the informative loci. Reliability of this assay was tested by measuring chimerism of the standard DNA samples whose donor/recipient-composition was already known, and by comparing the results with those obtained from other assays, for example, XY-FISH. (Results) In our method, 11 of 11 (100%) cases transplanted from unrelated donors and 13 of 16 (81%) cases from related donors had at least one informative microsatellite locus. Measurement of the standard DNA samples show a linear correlation between the measured values for donor-recipient ratios and the standardized values for the DNA composition. More than 10% of chimera can be stably detected, using as little as ten nanograms of sample DNA. In 11 patients, results from the microsatellite PCR showed excellent concordance with the data obtained from the conventional FISH analysis using X- and Y-specific probes and/or probes detecting tumor-specific translocations.
(Conclusions) Fluorescent primer-based microsatellite PCR assay is a feasible, rapid and reliable technique for assessment of mixed chimerism after allogenic HSCT, even with minuscule samples.
TI Monitoring of mixed chimerism by a technique using fluorescence based PCR amplification of microsatellite after allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation.
IT . . .

hybridization [FISH]: diagnostic method; microsatellite PCR
[microsatellite polymerase chain reaction]: DNA amplification,
amplification method, fluorescence-based, in-situ recombinant gene
expression detection, sequencing techniques

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
chromosomal translocations: tumor-specific; electrophoretic mobility;
engraftment; mixed chimerism; Meeting Abstract; Meeting Poster

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AN 1999:135568 BIOSIS
DN PREV199900135568
TI Identification of *Leptospira biflexa* by real-time homogeneous detection of
rapid cycle PCR product.
AU Woo, T. H. S; Patel, B. K. C. (1); Cinco, M.; Smythe, L. D.; Norris, M.
A.; Symonds, M. L.; Dohnt, M. F.; Piispanen, J.
CS (1) Sch. Biomol. Biomed. Sci., Fac. Sci., Griffith Univ., Nathan Campus,
Brisbane, QLD 4111 Australia
SO Journal of Microbiological Methods, (Feb., 1999) Vol. 35, No. 1, pp.
23-30.
ISSN: 0167-7012.
DT Article
LA English
AB Sequence analysis of 16S rRNA genes extracted from nucleic acids databases
enabled the identification of a *Leptospira biflexa* (*L. biflexa*) signature
sequence, against which a reverse primer designated L613, was designed.
This primer, when used in conjunction with a universal bacterial specific
forward primer designated Fd1, enabled the development of a
LightCyclerTM-based PCR protocol in which fluorescence emission
due to binding of SYBR Green I dye to amplified products could
be detected and monitored. A melting temperature (Tm),
determined from the melting curve of the amplified product immediately
following the termination of thermal cycling, confirmed that the product
was that of *L. biflexa*. Agarose gel electrophoresis therefore was not
necessary for identification of PCR products. The PCR protocol was very
rapid, and consisted of 30 cycles with a duration of 20 s for each cycle
with the monitoring of the melting curve requiring an additional 3 min.
The whole protocol was completed in less than 20 min. The PCR protocol was
also specific and enabled the identification of 18 strains of *L. biflexa*,
whilst excluding 14 strains of *L. interrogans* and *Leptonema illini*. Two
examples of its utility in improving work flow of a *Leptospira* reference
laboratory are presented in this article. The use of a simple boiling
method for extraction of DNA from all the members of the Leptospiraceae
family DNA further simplifies the procedure and makes its use conducive to
diagnostic laboratories.
AB . . . conjunction with a universal bacterial specific forward primer
designated Fd1, enabled the development of a LightCyclerTM-based PCR
protocol in which fluorescence emission due to binding of SYBR
Green I dye to amplified products could be detected and
monitored. A melting temperature (Tm), determined from the melting
curve of the amplified product immediately following the termination of
thermal cycling, . . .
IT . . .
analytical method, gel electrophoresis; DNA extraction:
Isolation/Purification Techniques: CB, extraction method; LightCycler
PCR [polymerase chain reaction]: DNA amplification, amplification
method, sequencing techniques, in-situ recombinant gene
expression detection
IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
nucleotide sequence

L6 ANSWER 4 OF 5 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2002 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.
AN 1999:219054 BIOSIS
DN PREV199900219054
TI Continuous fluorescent monitoring of rapid cycle polymerase chain

reaction.

AU Pritham, Gregory H.; Wittwer, Carl T. (1)
CS (1) Department of Pathology, University of Utah Medical School, 50 N.
Medical Drive, Salt Lake City, UT, 84132 USA
SO Journal of Clinical Ligand Assay, (Winter, 1998) Vol. 21, No. 4, pp.
404-412.
ISSN: 1081-1672.

DT Article
LA English
SL English

AB Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) amplification and analysis can be performed rapidly. Indeed, both amplification and analysis can occur simultaneously in the same instrument in only 10-30 minutes. Rapid cycle PCR is possible because denaturation, annealing, and extension are fast reactions. Currently, cycling speeds are limited by instrumentation, not chemistry. If rapid cycle PCR is continuously monitored with a fluorimeter, amplification progress can be followed with double-stranded DNA specific dyes or resonance energy transfer probes of multiple designs. Initial template copy number can be determined by monitoring fluorescence once each cycle. Continuous monitoring of fluorescence within a cycle as the temperature is changing can be used to follow product or probe hybridization. Fluorescence melting curves immediately after amplification provide dynamic dot blots of hybridization for product identification or single base genotyping.

IT Methods & Equipment
fluorimeter: laboratory equipment; genotyping: analytical method;
polymerase chain reaction: DNA amplification, analytical method,
sequencing techniques, molecular genetic method, *in-situ*
recombinant gene expression detection; rapid cycle polymerase chain
reaction-continuous **fluorescent monitoring**: DNA
amplification, sequencing techniques, molecular
genetic method, analytical method, *in-situ* recombinant gene expression
detection

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
instrumentation; melting curves; mutations: detection; template. . .

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AN 1998:472877 BIOSIS
DN PREV199800472877
TI Fluorescence cross-correlation: A new concept for polymerase chain reaction.
AU Rigler, Rudolf (1); Foeldes-Papp, Zeno; Meyer-Almes, Franz-Josef; Sammet, Cyra; Voelcker, Martin; Schnetz, Andreas
CS (1) Dep. Med. Biophys., MBB, Karolinska Inst., S-17177 Stockholm Sweden
SO ~~Journal of Biotechnology~~, (Aug. 12, 1998) Vol. 63, No. 2, pp. 97-109.
ISSN: 0168-1656.

DT Article
LA English

AB In this article we present a new concept for the detection of any specifically amplified target DNA sequences in multiple polymerase chain reactions (PCR) based on fluorescence correlation spectroscopy (FCS). The accumulation of double-stranded target DNA is **monitored** by the cross-correlated **fluorescence** signals provided by two **amplification** primers which are 5'-tagged with two different kinds of fluorophores (Rhodamine-Green and Cy5). Only the amplified target DNA sequence carrying both primers is observed. Its signal emerges from the background of non-incorporated or non-specifically incorporated primers. Down to 10-25 initial copy numbers of the template in the PCR compartment DNA can presently be detected. No external or internal standards are required for determining the size and the amplified copy number of specific DNA. The PCR amplification process is started with all ingredients in a single compartment (e.g. of a microtiter plate), in which amplification and measurement are performed. This eliminates the need for post-PCR purification steps. The homogeneous one-tube approach does not

depend on fluorescence energy transfer between the fluorogenic dyes. Thus, it does not interfere with the enzymatic amplification reaction of PCR and allows the continued use of different conditions for amplifying DNA. The results exemplified by PCR-amplified 217-bp and 389-bp target DNA sequences demonstrate that the analysis based on two-color fluorescence cross-correlation is a powerful method for simplifying the identification of targets in PCR for medical use. For this purpose, an instrument optimized for two-color excitation and detection of two-color emission has been developed, incorporating the principle of confocal arrangement.

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IT Methods & Equipment

polymerase chain reaction: DNA amplification, in-situ recombinant gene expression detection, **sequencing** techniques, molecular genetic method; two-color fluorescence cross-correlation spectroscopy: analytical method

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors

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